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REMARKS

Claims 34-37 have been canceled and new claims 48-55 have been added for clarification purposes. These amendments are not intended to narrow the scope of these claims. The claims have been rewritten to place them in better form for examination and to further obviate the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejections set forth in the Office Action dated June 3, 2003. It is believed that none of these amendments constitute new matter. Withdrawal of these rejections is requested.

Claims 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicant has canceled claims 34 and 35. New claims 50 and 51 have been added. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

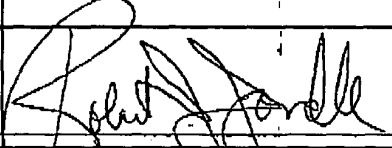
Claims 34-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant has canceled claims 34-37. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 34-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicant has canceled claims 34-37. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claim satisfies the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112 and is not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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